

**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION
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	First Named Inventor	Little
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This is a request for a continuation or divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d)

(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 08/786,988
filed on January 23, 1997, entitled SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PREPARING AND ANALYZING LOW VOLUME ANALYTE ARRAY ELEMENTS.

- Enter the unentered amendment previously mailed on August 8, 2001 under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
- A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.116(a).
 a. DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

 b. The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
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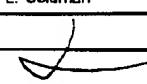
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	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	85-20 =	65	x\$18.00 =	\$1170.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	5-3 =	2	x\$84.00	\$ 168.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16 (d))		+5 =		\$0.00
				BASIC FEE	\$740.00
			Total of above Calculations =		\$2,078.00
			Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)		\$1039.00
				TOTAL =	\$1039.00

- Small entity status:
 a. Is claimed.
 b. Is not claimed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the any fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1213. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.
 a. Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
 b. Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
 c. Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.
- A check in the amount of \$1094.00 is enclosed, including the above fees and \$55.00 for a one-month extension of time for response in parent application serial no. 08/786,988 (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)).
- Other:

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